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Compensation & Benefit Survey NOW Open Until March 31, 2018

The SDAA Compensation and Benefit Survey is now open for RDA's employed in dentistry of any nature. **The survey will remain open until March 31, 2018.** Please participate and ensure your voice is heard! [LINK TO SURVEY](#)



Registered Dental Assistants:
Partners in Infection Prevention & Control -
Ensuring Public Safety in Oral Health Facilities

Dental Assistant's Week
March 4- 10, 2018

Need a 2017 Re- ceipt?

If you need a copy of your 2017 receipt for income tax, simply log in, go to the "CURRENT INVOICES/ RECEIPTS" section, select it and print it!

Change your email? Address? Phone number yourself!

Live, Love, Learn Conference (sponsored by SDHA)

Friday/Saturday — March 16 & 17, 2018—The Delta Hotel, Regina

8:00am—9:00am Breakfast & Registration

Friday Events Include: Nutrition, Lifestyle and Perio, Trade Show, Embracing Change, Hands on Master Course in Periodontal Debridement, Oral Health Product and Materials presentation.

Saturday Events include: Hands on Master Course in Periodontal Debridement, Peri-Implantitis and Implant Maintenance, Radiology Quality Assurance, Professional Practice Discussion, Winning at Work: The 5 Pivotal Questions for Oral Health Care Professionals.

ALL registration must be completed online.
www.sdha.ca

- Full Conference (2 Days)
- \$190 (before February 19)
- \$225 (between Feb 20—March 9)
- \$25.00 for hands on course

One day Fee \$130.00

SDAA AGM & Spring Professional Development Day

Saturday, April 21, 2018—The Travelodge Hotel, Saskatoon

8:15am-9:00am Breakfast & Registration

9:00am-10:15am SDAA AGM

OR Oral Science 'Chronic Inflammatory Perio/Tooth Sensitivity

10:30am-12:00pm Oral Science 'Silver Diamine Fluoride'

1:00pm-4:00pm Phillips Oral Healthcare 'Generation Z Choices & Challenges'

ALL members should register through the member portal. Please make your payment through an online payment or by cheque. Non-members can register from the website at www.sdaa.sk.ca

PD Credits—2 for the AGM

PD—1 cr/hour (based on sign in / sign out)

Please register prior to April 19, 2018

Fee: \$100.00—free parking & meals included

Dental Day in Regina - April 14, 2018

Dental Day allows us, as a dental community, to come together to provide free dental treatment to Regina residents and surrounding communities who experience financial barriers which prevent them from receiving and accessing much needed dental care. Saskatchewan Polytechnic Dental Hygiene students partner with the Regina Food Bank and the Regina Open Door Society to help identify individuals who are in need.

Last year's Dental Day involved dentists, dental therapists, denturists, dental assistants, and many staff and student volunteers of Saskatchewan Polytechnic. All of these volunteers had the opportunity to see 89 clients and complete over \$36,000 worth of dentistry.

We are currently seeking Dental Assistants who would be interested in volunteering for this event. Not only do the benefits include continuing education points and a complementary lunch, but you would get to be involved in giving back to the community.

If you are interested in volunteering at Dental Day, please contact Katie (atherton1127@saskpolytech.ca) or Kelsey (prychak9101@saskpolytech.ca) for details.

Thank you for considering supporting such an important community oral health project.

Katie Atherton and Kelsey Prychak, Co-Chairs of Dental Day 2018.

Regulatory Update

As of mid-February we have 110 RDA's who have lapsed their licence. Some are on maternity leave (congratulations), some have retired (congratulations), a few have left the province (best wishes), and others are missing in action (we hope they're okay!). To fulfill our public responsibility, the names of all Saskatchewan Registered Dental Assistants along with their practice status are listed on the SDAA website in the '**About Us**' section.

The practice permits and receipts have been mailed to members having completed their renewal and if you have not received yours please contact the SDAA office. Receipts, additional copies of your practice permit and professional development reports can be printed from your member portal.

SDAA Annual General Meeting

SDAA Annual General Meeting will take place in conjunction with the April 21, 2018 PD Event at the Travelodge Hotel in Saskatoon, SK. There are currently no open positions on Council. If you are not attending the professional development day, please feel free to arrive at **9am** and attend the AGM only. 2 professional development credits will be awarded.

Friendship Inn in Need of Oral Care Supplies

Friendship Inn in Saskatoon provides services to women, children and men who are living in poverty or even homeless. Many of these clients are requesting dental floss, toothbrushes and tooth paste.. They have requested that dental offices consider helping out by donating some of these supplies. They are always in need of warm jackets , boots, mitts, scarves and toques. They have a significant need of men's items at present.

SDAA and Diabetes Canada

This year the SDAA is collaborating with Diabetes Canada to promote healthy lifestyles and good oral care. SDAA is financially sponsoring a few education events and we absolutely NEED volunteers to work or present at some of Diabetes Canada's events in 2018. Anyone who might be interested in helping out please contact Jannelle Claypool at seminars.sdaa@sasktel.net immediately.

Gingival Retraction Cord

Date: Saturday, May 12, 2018 @ 9:00 am – Noon

Place: Saskatchewan Polytechnic Regina Campus 4500 Wascana Parkway, Regina, SK S4P 3A3

Tuition: **\$125.00** (includes manual) Course Number: **PIC 77373-2** Registration deadline: **May 3, 2018**

Or register on-line at Saskpolytech.ca LINK TO REGISTRATION: <https://ca-elevate.elluciancloud.com/app/sask/f?p=1202:LOGIN>

Patient Referral to the Dental Programs at Saskatchewan Polytechnic

At Sask Polytech we are always looking for clients to come to our clinic to augment the learning of clinical experiences for our students. Please consider adding this to your next newsletter that members of your association can be reminded to include our clinic when discussing treatment options for people who have concerns about their oral care and finances or 'being rushed'. All clients help us to build a solid foundation for students today and into the future!

SDAA PD Seminar—Save the date! (co-sponsored by SDHA)

September 28-29, 2018 at Evraz Place, Regina

Full seminar fee \$120 for both days or \$25 for Friday night only and \$100 for Saturday only. More information as well as registration on the SDAA Website open now. All oral health professionals are welcome! Presentations by Kindness in Action, Phillips Oral Healthcare, Lead Pilates and more!

Employment Standards Webinars

The Employment Standards Division of the Ministry of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety will host a series of free webinars for Saskatchewan employers, employees and organizations.

Each session begins at 1:00 p.m. Central Standard Time (Regina). To register for each webinar just click on the registration link below. The link will take you directly to the **GoToWebinar** registration form.

Schedules and Hours of Work February 28 (ID: 924-637-099) <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/11341849791228675>

This webinar discusses Saskatchewan's employment standards for schedules and hours of work. These rules help to determine when overtime applies.

Overtime Rules March 14 (ID: 368-498-195) <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2740847579908029699> This webinar discusses overtime provisions under Saskatchewan's employment standards. This webinar also discusses the rules for calculating overtime for employees who are not paid by the hour.

Modified Work Arrangements and Averaging Hours Permits April 4 (ID: 876-603-907) <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1690395061452465922> This webinar discusses the requirements for applying for an Averaging of Hours Permit and how to set up a Modified Work Arrangement to vary the overtime rules under Saskatchewan's employment standards.

Layoff and Termination April 18 (ID: 335-438-243) <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6766512593268238851> This webinar reviews the requirements for ending employment relationships under Saskatchewan's employment standards.

Employment Standards in Foodservices May 2 (ID: 735-237-307) <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5407014844034874883> This webinar discusses topics that are common concerns for the food service industry.

Payment of Wages May 16 (ID: 328-966-435) <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6060019197817598211> This webinar discusses the employment standards for paying employees and keeping payroll records.

Rules for Employing Youth May 30 (ID: 247-488-283) <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/681354548946349314> This webinar will discuss the requirements for employing young people.

Public Holiday Pay and Premium Pay June 13 (ID: 839-820-107) <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2419065607274686723> This webinar will discuss the rules for calculating public holiday pay and premium pay.

Common Employment Standards Misconceptions June 20 (ID: 255-730-131) <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8704815253595777283> This webinar will discuss common misconceptions about Employment Standards legislation.

Employment Standards also offers in person presentations or custom webinars upon request. For more information contact the **LRWS Webinar Team** (LRWSWebinarTeam@gov.sk.ca) or visit www.saskatchewan.ca/business/employment-standards

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